

Editorial

I would like to welcome you to the launch of International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology (IJBCP). The field of pharmacology is experiencing rapid growth in the past few decades. Pharmacology is one of the most active scientific fields with introduction of many successful drugs in therapeutics every year and hundreds of new drugs at various stages of development. There are many pharmacology journals; however, scientists and clinicians need to have as many avenues as possible to publish and access the material. International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology is an open access journal. All articles published in International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology are freely available to read and download at <http://www.ijbcp.com>.

International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology is one of the fastest communication journals and articles will be published online within short time after acceptance of manuscripts. As an online resource, International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology will be continually available to scientists and clinicians around the world. We will be publishing an issue every two months. The types of articles accepted include original articles, reviews, case reports, conference abstracts, new drug updates, general articles in the field pharmacology, book reviews, comments, correspondence and letters to the editor. We aim to widen the scope of pharmacology from molecules to man. International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology will publish articles that include basic and clinical studies of all aspects of pharmacology in human, animal and cell-line studies. The journal also accepts articles on traditional medicine. International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology will have a broad coverage of relevant topics across pharmacology including ethics, research methodology, data management, drug utilisation, regulatory, teaching and biostatistics. There is increased use of biologics across therapeutic areas. I believe that biologics have pharmacology too. International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology will cover research on biologics as well.

International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology is a peer-reviewed journal. I will get support from our esteemed editorial team for the content development and peer review. Our editorial team is very experienced and a mix of well-known experts from industry and academia.

International Journal of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology will publish well-designed original research in all fields of pharmacology. We will also publish drug reviews of clinical relevance. Thus, the journal will provide clinicians with a much-needed resource for drug treatment. I am also very much interested to get case reports on adverse drug reaction and interesting case reports pertaining to pharmacotherapy. Along with original research case reports are meaningful in practice and publication of case reports helps clinicians to improve patient care. In our new drug update section, you will get information about new drugs approved by different drug regulatory authorities or new drugs under investigation. Manuscripts that might compete for rapid publication in more well-known journals are especially welcomed so that researchers and clinicians have access to latest studies as soon as possible.

Today we are recognising the truth of the statement made some time ago by Ehrlich: "There can be no doubt that the three great fields of knowledge, pharmacology, toxicology and therapeutics, in their theoretical and practical aspects form the most important branches of medicine." I hope that sharing knowledge in these fields should stimulate further interest in this very important branch of science.

I look forward to receiving your manuscripts.

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